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Hi Bruce and Toni

Thought you may be interested in my talk given recently in Canberra (our federal capital) and Brisbane (the gate way to our Great Barrier Reef) to contaminated sites consultants, contractors, regulators, Defence, airport operators, lab managers, etc etc.

The topic is hotting up very much here as more and more sites now confirmed to be contaminated with PFC mainly from legacy use of AFFF at Defence sites and airports. Interesting time for us as we don't have screening values yet and I think I told you I am on the Technical Working Group on a project to derive Australia screening values for PFOS and PFOA for soil, sediments, surface water and groundwater contaminated with PFOS and PFOA. I am trying to move the project to also look into fluorotelomers in particular the 6:2 and 8:2 FTS.

If there are glaring things I presented in the regulatory slides please shot out and let me know and also if there are new information please let me know too.

Feel free to share it as always like to get new info, comments and suggestions

Oh yes Dr Jennifer Field is coming to Australia

Thanks

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Subject: Re: Manchester Fire

Hi Jimmy

Was this incident I sent you with the piccies of the foam banks on the canal. If so (as on Blackberry at moment) you should be able to google the piccies. If not will search them out for u when next logged in.

If it was this fire, the site involved was a pharmaceutical company - one of our PPC sites. I'm not sure if foam was used and it was surfactants stored on site that lead to the foam banks, not fire foam. Most was contained but some escaped via mortar in brick work as I understand it.

I'll also send u a link to our A/Q monitoring team capability when I get a moment.

I can also ask what foam type Manchester FRS have as have a good contact there.

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Thanks Bruce

Thank God it did not burn my club Manchester United at Old Tafford ha ha

On a serious note, can you email me a link to see the pics and what air monitoring did oyu all do and did your fire fighters use AFFF or Fluorine free foam (F3) Thanks

Fire breaks out near Etihad Campus in England

Manchester Evening News

A large plume of black smoke was seen near the Etihad stadium in Manchester. The plume was visible across Manchester and Salford. A fire had broken out at a chemical plant near the Etihad stadium. The fire service was unable to say exactly what chemicals were involved until the fire has completely stopped, but they know what's inside. Live updates were recorded as the fire blazed and was later tackled.

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